

COMMITTEE OF BAR EXAMINERS

OPEN SESSION AGENDA ITEM

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: O-400

2012-2013 Goals Educational Standards Subcommittee

1. Consider Member/Public Comments and RAC recommendation regarding new Rule 4.160(M) and consider adoption of new rule for submission to Board of Trustees; Consider Member/Public Comments and RAC recommendation regarding associated Guidelines 12.1 and 12.2 to establish a Minimum, Cumulative Bar Examination Pass Rate as an accreditation standard for CALS and whether the revised proposed new guidelines should be circulated for public comment.

October 2012 – Rule and New Guidelines
December 2012 – Revised New Guidelines Returned

2. Consider final version of Rule 4.160(O) of the *Accredited Law Schools* re Equal Opportunity, etc.

March 2013

3. Consider legal education qualification policy.

March 2013

4. Consider proposed amendments to the *Unaccredited Law School Rules*.

May 2013/August 2013

5. Consider modified revisions to Rule 9.30 of the California Rules of Court regarding oversight of unaccredited law schools.

May 2013/August 2013

6. Consider proposed amendments to California Business and Professions Code section 6060.7(b) to limit the Committee's statutory authority to regulate non-J.D. or other "law study degrees" offered by "nonlaw schools", general oversight authority and number of permissible attempts to take and pass the First Year Law Students' Examination.

May 2013/August 2013

7. Consider amending Guideline 9.1 (*Guidelines for Accredited Law School Rules*) and Guideline 7.1 (*Guidelines for Unaccredited Law School Rules*) requiring minimum terms of occupancy for use of a physical location for a fixed-facility law school.

August 2013

8. Consider Foreign-Educated Rules and Guidelines and whether any adjustments should be made.

October 2013

9. Consider Committee's continuing role, pursuant to Guideline 11.1 of the *Guidelines for Unaccredited Law School Rules* of granting its "acquiescence" of LL.M. law degrees offered by A.B.A.-approved and California-accredited to qualify Foreign-Educated Applicants to take the California Bar Examination.

October 2013

10. Consider recommendations from the Committee's Advisory Committee on California Accredited Law School Rules regarding proposed amendments to the *Accredited Law School Rules* and *Guidelines for Accredited Law School Rules*.

Ongoing

11. Consider petitions received from accredited and registered, unaccredited law schools seeking individual waivers of the Committee's standards policies, procedures, rules and guidelines.

Monthly

12. Consider reports on applications for provisional accreditation, accreditation, registration, other degree programs, and requests for major changes. Participate in law school visitations as scheduled and needed. Consider reports of periodic inspections of accredited and unaccredited, registered law schools; generally monitor the law school accreditation and registration processes and the educational requirements for applicants seeking to take and pass the California Bar Examination.

Monthly

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